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7 The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik
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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**
13 **SEATTLE DIVISION**

14 **GARY FORMHALS,**

15 *Plaintiff,*

16 v.

17 **WASHINGTON STATE PARKS AND**
18 **RECREATION COMMISSION, et al.,**

19 *Defendants.*

20 Case No. 2:23-cv-00702-RSL

21 **STIPULATED MOTION TO**
22 **EXTEND STAY OF**
23 **PROCEEDINGS**

24 NOTE ON MOTION
25 CALENDAR: November 15, 2023

26 **STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**

27 Plaintiff, Gary Formhals and Defendants Washington State Parks and Recreation
28 Commission; Diana Dupuis, in her official capacity as Director of the Washington State
29 Parks and Recreation Commission; Andrew Southard, in his individual and official
30 capacities; and Paul Ruppert, in his individual and official capacities (collectively
31 “Defendants”), by and through their attorneys, hereby stipulate to extend the stay of
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1 proceedings in this case in light of pending settlement.

2 On May 12, 2023, Plaintiff Formhals filed a complaint against Defendants for alleged
3 violations of the First and Fourteenth Amendments.

4 On July 14, 2023, the Court issued an Order Regarding Initial Disclosures, Joint State
5 Report, and Early Settlement setting the following deadlines: Deadline for FRCP 26(f)
6 Conference of July 27, 2023; Initial Disclosures Pursuant to RCP 26(a)(1) due on August 3,
7 2023; and Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan due on August 10, 2023. See
8 Docket No. 15.

9 On July 26, 2023, following a request and agreement by the Parties, the Court entered
10 an Amended Order Regarding Initial Disclosures, Joint State Report, and Early Settlement
11 and extending initial case scheduling deadlines as follows: Deadline for FRCP 26(f)
12 Conference of September 26, 2023; Initial Disclosures Pursuant to RCP 26(a)(1) due on
13 October 3, 2023; and Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan due on October 10,
14 2023. See Docket No. 16.

15 On September 22, 2023, the Parties filed, and the Court granted, a Stipulated Motion
16 to Stay Proceedings agreeing to a stay of all current deadlines in the case until November 15,
17 2023, to allow the Parties to continue in good-faith settlement negotiations. See Docket No.
18 24.

19 The Parties have since reached an agreement and are working to finalize all
20 paperwork relating to settlement.

21 NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby stipulated and agreed to by and between the Parties,
22 subject to the approval of the Court, that:

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3 **ORDER**

4 IT IS SO ORDERED

5 Dated this 16th day of November, 2023.

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10 United States District Judge
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